

IN THE CLAIMS

Upon entry of the present amendment, the status of the claims will be as is shown below. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-24 (Cancelled)

25. (New) A method for trading a manufacturing capacity using at least one computer system and at least one computer network, comprising:

connecting to a trading site server;

displaying an input screen on a monitor of a trader's computer;

inputting code information associated with the manufacturing capacity and at least one of sell and buy actions and trading prices and trading sizes and trading due periods to the input screen; and

sending the inputted information to the trading site server,

wherein the sent information is stored in trade information files of the trading site server as trading information;

wherein the trading information is searchable in the trade information files; and

wherein codes associated with the trading information, including at least one of manufacturing capacity attribute information and sell and buy actions and trading prices and trading sizes and trading due periods between trades, are judged to match trades.

26. (New) The method according to claim 25, wherein a trader can select one of a plurality of listed trade information which passed the judging.

27. (New) The method according to claim 25, wherein a trading site server computer program determines a most favorable offer from listed trade information and selects the most favorable offer from the listed trade information automatically.

28. (New) The method according to claim 25, wherein a trade is made between traders who offer a pair of trade information when the pair of trade information is the only pair of trade information which passed the judging.

29. (New) The method according to claim 25, wherein the manufacturing capacity attribute information comprises product types which can be manufactured by the manufacturing capacity and the yield information of the manufacturing capacity.

30. (New) The method according to claim 29, wherein a penalty calculated according to a standard can be posed to a seller in the trade, when a yield of product does not reach the yield included in the manufacturing capacity attribute information when the product is manufactured by the traded manufacturing capacity.

31. (New) The method according to claim 25, wherein the trading site server includes register files that record pre-examined credibility information associated with the trader, and

the trading site server allows traders who registered in the register file to trade more manufacturing capacity than they possess.

32. (New) The method according to claim 25, wherein the trades include rights trade for rights to sell or buy manufacturing capacity at predetermined prices on predetermined dates.

33. (New) The method according to claim 25, wherein the manufacturing capacity is at least one of semiconductor wafer process capacity, semiconductor chip packaging process capacity and semiconductor testing process capacity.

34. (New) The method according to claim 33, further comprising:

selecting attributes of manufacturing capacity necessary to manufacture products, by inputting a number of the product to manufacture, a specification of the product, and design rules of the product, at a trader's request; and

indicating the code information of matched offers automatically.

35. (New) The method according to claim 33, further comprising:

showing the information of providers who provide intellectual property and technological services by inputting product specification; and

procuring the intellectual property and services.

36. (New) The method according to claim 25, further comprising:

recording a trading situation to trading record files;

recording quality troubles, delivery delays and other trouble factors in the trading record files, and indicating price reduction factors numerically; and

providing the services where the manufacturing capacity and services with the price reduction factors are traded at reduced prices according to the trading recording files.

37. (New) A manufacturing capacity trading system using at least one computer system and at least one computer network, comprising:

a connector that connects to a trading site server;

a display that displays an input screen on a monitor of a trader's computer;

a code information input that inputs code information associated with the manufacturing capacity and at least one of sell and buy actions and trading prices and trading sizes and trading due periods to the input screens; and

a sender that sends the inputted information to the trading site server;

wherein the sent information is stored in trade information files of the trading site server as trading information;

wherein the trading information is searchable in the trade information files; and

wherein codes associated with the trading information, including at least one of manufacturing capacity attribute information and sell and buy actions and trading prices and trading sizes and trading due periods between trades, are judged to match trades.

38. (New) The system according to claim 37, wherein a trader can select one of a plurality of listed trade information which passed the judging.

39. (New) The system according to claim 37, wherein a trading site server computer program determines a most favorable offer from listed trade information and selects the most favorable offer from the listed trade information automatically.

40. (New) The system according to claim 37, wherein a trade is made between traders who offer a pair of trade information when the pair of trade information is the only pair of trade information which passed the judging.

41. (New) The system according to claim 37, wherein the manufacturing capacity attribute information comprises product types which can be manufactured by the manufacturing capacity and the yield information of the manufacturing capacity.

42. (New) The system according to claim 41, wherein a penalty calculated according to a standard can be posed to the seller of the trade, when a yield of the product does not reach the yield included in the manufacturing capacity attribute information when the product is manufactured by the traded manufacturing capacity.

43. (New) The system according to claim 37, wherein the trading site server includes register files that records pre-examined credibility information associated with the trader, and

the trading site server allows traders who registered in the register file to trade more manufacturing capacity than they possess.

44. (New) The system according to claim 37, wherein the trades include rights trade for rights to sell or buy manufacturing capacity at predetermined prices on predetermined dates.

45. (New) The system according to claim 37, wherein the manufacturing capacity is at least one of semiconductor wafer process capacity, semiconductor chip packaging process capacity and semiconductor testing process capacity.

46. (New) The system according to claim 45, further comprising:

a selector that selects attributes of manufacturing capacity necessary to manufacture its products, by inputting a number of the product to manufacture, a specification of the product, and design rules of the product, at a trader's request; and  
an indicator that indicates the code information of matched offers automatically.

47. (New) The system according to claim 45, further comprising:

a shower that shows the information of providers who provide intellectual property and technological services by inputting a product specification; and a procurer that procures the intellectual property and services.

48. (New) The system according to claim 37, further comprising:

a recorder that records a trading situation to trading record files; a recorder that records quality troubles, delivery delays and other trouble factors in the trading record files, and that indicates those price reduction factors numerically; and

a provider that provides the services where the manufacturing capacity and services with the price reduction factors are traded at reduced prices according to the trading recording files.